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In re the Application of: MATSUZAWA, Minoru, et al.

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METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 30, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, for two months, from January 30, 2009, to March 30, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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